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ADD MILITARY DRILL

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS A NEW COURSE FOR H. S. BOYS

FORM CADET COMPANIES

Capt. H. D. Snyder of Home Guards Will Be Drillmaster—Course Will Be Required of All

At a meeting of the board of education last night military drill was added to the curriculum of the high school. At least one, and possibly two companies of high school cadets will be organized under the instruction of Captain Harry Snyder of Co. C, Home Guards. Every boy in the high school will be required to take military drill unless excused by the superintendent on account of physical disability. Drill will be held each Monday and Friday afternoon of each week from 3:30 until 4:30 p. m. One-half unit credit toward graduation will be allowed for one year's work. This work will be in addition to the usual four subjects carried by high school students.

The course this year will include the following military calisthenics—setting up exercise, military courtesy, discipline, battle exercises, camp guard and patrol duty, ceremonies, military forms and correspondence, map-making, lectures, etc. The students will be under strict military discipline during the drill periods. Grades and credits will be given as in any other course.

Capt. Snyder, who has been named drillmaster, was formerly lieutenant in Company E, Maryville national guard, and later captain of the Albany company.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of next week in order that pupils and teachers may attend the county fair.

Schools Open Monday.

Public schools will open for the new school year on Monday morning. All pupils in the grade school will report to the room to which they were promoted last spring and be enrolled by the teacher in charge. Those not promoted will report to the same room they were in last spring. Pupils will be dismissed for the day after enrollment and the assignment of lessons. The last bell will ring at 8:40 a. m., as usual.

In the high school all juniors will be enrolled on Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. All seniors will be enrolled on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. This arrangement is necessary in order to organize the new commercial courses without loss of time. All sophomores will enroll Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Freshmen will enroll on Monday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. No high school pupil is expected to attend on Saturday or Monday except at the time for enrollment. Regular classes will begin Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

With the German dropped from the curriculum, students will be given credit for work already completed; no foreign language will be required for graduation. Courses in the new commercial department are open to juniors and seniors, and since this work will be in the form of a two years' course, preference will be given to juniors. The course includes typewriting and shorthand, bookkeeping and commercial geography. A special diploma will be given students completing the units of commercial work.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
given by Women's Missionary Society at
CENTENARY CHURCH
Thursday Night.
Home made ice cream served.

TURN IN YOUR KNITTED GOODS

Red Cross Requests All Knitted Articles Possible for Shipment On Saturday

The Red Cross asks that all women who are knitting turn in as many completed articles as they can by the last of the week so that they can be shipped out Saturday.

The distribution of yarn made several weeks ago for knitting was a part of the work asked of the Nodaway county chapter to be completed by September 1 and the department heads wish to send out all work they can the last of this week.

Another supply of yarn is expected in a few weeks and there will be some change in instructions which will be given out then.

AIRMEN AT PATTONSBURG

Government Airplane Squadron Will Be at Fair On Thursday Instead of Today as Announced

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum from R. E. Maupin, secretary of the Pattonsburg fair, he says:

"I am in receipt of a telegram from Maj. Rhinehardt, in charge of the government aviation tour, dated at 6:15 p. m., Sunday, and sent from St. Louis, Mo., saying they will make Pattonsburg Thursday morning, the 29th, and put on the demonstrations, leaving here late in the afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., stating they had been delayed on account of bad storms.

"Mr. Rolla Bray, who represented our association in St. Louis Saturday, has just returned home this morning and says he has every assurance from Maj. Lee, the British aviator, and Maj. Rhinehardt, in charge of the fleet, that they will be here Thursday.

"Please give us all the publicity you can so we will not disappoint any of your people."

86 SILVER LOVING CUPS HERE

Standard Poland-China Premiums Will Be Distributed to Owners at County and State Fairs

Eighty-six handsome silver loving cups ordered by the Standard Poland-China Record Association to be given as awards at state and county fairs throughout this section arrived today and are on display at the Raines Jewelry store. The cups are in two sizes, the larger ones as awards in the grand champion board classes, the smaller ones as awards for best boar. Poland-China exhibitors at the fair next week will have an opportunity to compete for one of the much coveted cups.

Superintendent Fred Jamison, in charge of the hog division of the fair, says that more exhibitors have planned to show their animals at the fair this year than ever before and he is looking for the liveliest kind of competition in all classes.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin Home.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin returned Saturday night from Tyrone, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. McLeod and family. She was accompanied by Sherburne McLeod, who will attend school in Maryville this winter.

Notice—

To Mutual Telephone Subscribers. Those who have not paid their dues to Sept. 1, 1918 must do so at once. Failing to do so service will be discontinued after September 1, '18

By order Board Directors

$4,312 MORE ADDED

PERSHING DAY DRIVE INCREASES OUR QUOTA

LIBERTY BANK'S RECORD

Campaign In Missouri Culminates This Week In Flight Over State By Government Aviators

With Polk township already over the top in the War Savings Stamp campaign, $4,312.75, was added in the Pershing Day drive of Saturday and Monday, when members of the Junior Red Cross society had charge of the solicitations.

At Liberty Bank headquarters the following sales of government securities were recorded:

War Savings Stamps	$3,990.00
Liberty Bonds	100.00
Thrift Stamps	162.75
Thrift Stamps Pledges	60.00
Total	$4,312.75

The Junior girls, Ruth Miller, Ora May Condon, Elaine Wright, Margaret Remus and Alice Peery, were active on both days and a large part of the total amount sold was due directly to their efforts. Attracted by the Liberty Bank and the ringing of the bell many purchased stamps from the tellers in charge, Phil Colbert, Chas. D. Bellows, Jr., and Scout Floyd Cook.

The Pershing Day campaign in Missouri will culminate this week by an aerial drive of government aviators, who will fly across the state, going from St. Louis to Kansas City, to Pattonsburg, reaching the latter place Thursday morning, instead of Tuesday, as at first announced. These aviators will distribute one and one-half million pieces of literature boosting Pershing Day in the state.

On General Pershing's birthday, which will come soon after August 26, the Missouri War Savings Committee wants to be able to cable him that Missouri went over the top in his honor on August 26.

307 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Edward W. Blaze of Mexico, Mo., Is Among the Killed—89 Were Killed In Action

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	89
Missing in action	7
Wounded severely	171
Died of wounds	22
Died of accident and other causes	4
Died of disease	3
Died of airplane accident	1
Wounded slightly	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	9
Total	307

Edward H. Blaze of Mexico, Mo., is named among the killed in action.

GERMAN TROOPS IN MUTINY

Reported Soldiers Refused to Go to Front Until Threatened With Machine Guns—Some Were Shot

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Every tenth man in a German frontier battalion was shot by officers when the troops refused to obey orders to go to the front, according to advices received by telegraph here today.

Zurich, Aug. 27. — The mutiny of German troops enroute to the front is reported to have taken place at a railway station in Berlin. According to the report the troops refused to proceed until machine guns were trained on them.

Kirkpatrick to Texas Camp.

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who travels for the National Biscuit Co., in this territory, will leave next week with the Ray county contingent for Waco, Tex., for military service. Mr. Kirkpatrick was in Maryville Monday.

Kansas Visitors Here.

Will Brady and son, Lloyd and Miss Lenora Carlysle of Wetmore, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland.

3 MILLION SHIPPING TONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 27. — Total ship launchings to date have passed the 3 million tons mark, it was officially learned from the shipping board today.

PUSH TICKET SALE

COM'L CLUB URGES PURCHASE OF SEASON FAIR TICKETS

TO MAKE EVENTS SUCCESS

State Food Administrator Mumford Points Advantages of Agricultural Fairs as Aid to War Program

At the weekly luncheon of directors of the Commercial Club yesterday it was urged that members of the club actively engage in the work of selling season tickets for the fair and that the sale be pushed throughout the week. Tickets may be had until September 1 at the low price of $2, after which date the price will be advanced to $2.50. Half tickets may be secured on the same basis.

Realizing that the new fair management is exerting every effort to provide a week's entertainment of high character and wide variety the Commercial Club directors and members feel that it is incumbent on them to help make the event a success and it is hoped by a large advance sale of season tickets to help accomplish that result.

As an aid in the nation's program of winning the war, F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, member of the National Defense Board and dean of the College of Agriculture at the state University, points out that the agricultural fair is a great farmers' conference on production, conservation and economic utilization of food products and that such a conference is highly appropriate and important in war time as well as in time of peace.

In a letter Mr. Mumford says:

"The most serious problem faced by a modern nation in war time is the food supply of its armies and civil population. No other single question has given the belligerent nations so much concern and dictated so many war policies as the necessities of war in reference to agricultural production and food supply.

"Any activity which tends to increase the supply of food or to conserve the available supplies by better utilization or the practice of economy are war measures of the highest importance to the nations at war.

"Agricultural fairs must be regarded as important activities during war for the following reasons:

"1. The function of an agricultural fair is to promote a larger production, improve the quality of all farm products and encourage better methods of production.

"2. The methods employed to accomplish these results are the most effective possible through actual demonstration and instructions. Important facts are impressed upon the visitors to such exhibits through the eye.

"3. The finest specimens of live stock, grains, fruits, vegetables and the newest improvements in agricultural machinery are available for the careful study of thousands of farmers.

"4. The agricultural fair is also a conference of agricultural workers, and all the benefits arising from an exchange of ideas are to be had by the visitors to such a fair."

HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Clearmont Church Holds Service For Two Nodaway County Boys Killed In France

A memorial service for James Keith and Tony Bears, the first of the Nodaway county boys to make the supreme sacrifice for their country, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church of Clearmont.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holland, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church at Hopkins.

Both young men were killed in action in France, Bears on July 20 and Keith on July 23.

Rags! Rags!!

Will pay 2½ cents per lb for all kind of rags this week. Don't delay, bring, call or ship to

MARYVILLE IRON & METAL CO.
At Glover & Alexander Mill.

HUNS ARE DESPERATE

FAMOUS PRUSSIAN GUARD IS THROWN AGAINST MANGIN'S TROOPS AT COURCY FOREST IN ATTEMPT TO CHECK ADVANCE—IN DANGER OF BEING OUTFLANKED

CROSS THE AILETTE

FRENCH HAVE OPENED WAY FOR ATTACK ON THE REAR OF ENEMY'S SOMME LINE

IN A CONTINUOUS ROAR

ALONG A FORTY-MILE FRONT ARTILLERY OF ALL CALIBRES IS IN VIOLENT ACTION

AMERICANS MOVING UP, TOO

Despite Harassing Artillery Fire They Dug In Along Vesle and Swept Huns Back With Heavy Machine Gun Fire

BULLETIN.

LONDON, AUG. 27. — WITH THE CAPTURE OF HEININEL, A CONSIDERABLE SECTOR OF THE HINDENBURG LINE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS HAVE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE SEVENTY DIVISIONS IN AN EFFORT TO STEM THE ALLIED DRIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 27.—The crest of the Allied offensive wave is sweeping onward along a forty mile front from the river Scarpe almost to Roye with artillery of all calibres keeping up a continuous roar. Prisoners continue to be taken in large numbers. New Zealand troops are now fighting in the outskirts of Bapaume, according to reports of the war office today, and it is expected that the Germans will soon have to evacuate the city. British troops also have reached the village of Longneval, just southeast of Bapaume and northwest of Combles.

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops have crossed the Ailette in boats near the Oise, opening the way for an attack on the rear of the enemy's Somme line. The famous Prussian guard is being used by General Von Boehm in desperate counter attacks against General Mangin's forces at the entrance to Courcy forest northeast of Soissons. This fact became known through the capture of prisoners in the repulse of the German onslaught. The enemy is making every effort to check the advance of General Mangin's troops in the vicinity of Courcy forest where the Huns are in danger of being outflanked and forced to make a hasty retreat. Last night the French advanced their lines for a distance of 1,200 yards in the vicinity of Bagneux, which lies directly north of Soissons. Around Roye they pushed farther ahead and brought their total number of prisoners taken in that operation up to 1,200.

With the American Army on the Aisne, Aug. 27.—The Americans have advanced from Locasurvellet and Mageux beyond the Fismes-Rheims highroad to the railway lines and have consolidated their newly won positions despite the harassing artillery fire maintained by the Germans. Sunday the Americans reached almost similar positions, but retired in the face of a heavy bombardment because of their unsheltered positions. As soon as darkness set in they advanced and dug themselves in beside the embankments of the Vesle. German patrols encountered the Americans in their newly entrenched positions and were swept back of the river by heavy machine gun fire.

22 REGISTRANTS ACCEPTED

Out of Twenty-seven In 1918 Class Examined Yesterday and Today But Five Were Rejected

Out of twenty-seven selective service men in the 1918 class given physical examinations yesterday and this morning all but five were accepted for general military service, one was accepted for limited service and four were rejected. The men examined were:

Harry Parker, Parnell; accepted.
Frank Solon Marshall, Guilford; accepted.
Dale Bertram King, Hopkins; accepted.
Leon Vern Slayton, Guilford; accepted.
Maxine Ai Hoy, Clearmont; rejected.
Carl Chas. Burch, Clearmont; accepted.
Wm. Clarence Hull, Elmo; accepted.
Lloyd Wesley Root, Clearmont; accepted.
James Atlee Logan, Quitman; accepted.
Russell P. Nicholson, Hopkins; accepted.
Harry Lee Scott, Parnell; accepted.
Aloysius Weiderholt, Clyde; rejected.
Chas. Wm. Wohlford, Barnard; accepted.
Ernest E. Mattson, Conception Jct.; accepted.
Hubert Morris McQuinn, Conception Jct.; accepted.
Homer Ernest Stalling, Barnard; accepted.
Thomas E. Farrell, Parnell; accepted.
Jesse Slagle, Ravenwood; rejected.
Dale Birkenholz, Parnell; rejected.
Bernard N. Richards, Conception Jct.; accepted.
Michael Wm. Steinhauser, Stanberry; rejected.
Holton Bryant Fannon, Barnard; accepted.
Sam'l Wm. Allen, Conception Jct.; accepted.
Wm. Junior Dowis, Sheridan; accepted.
Walter F. Richey, Barnard; accepted.
Clarence M. Merrigan, Guilford; accepted.

The following men were accepted for service following examinations last Saturday:

Paul E. Barmann, Maryville.
Earl R. McClurg, Pickering.
Peter J. Schrader, Barnard.
Cleo N. Mitchell, Pickering.
Calvin W. Pearce, Barnard.
Ira Mozingo, Maryville.
Lawrence E. Fink, Wilcox.
Leo E. Sturm, Maryville.
Henry A. Schafer, Maryville.
Dale J. Baublits, Parnell.
Frank O. Cooper, Sheridan.
Gladys Pearl Horton, Ravenwood; limited service.

Those rejected were:

Irvin M. Shellman, Pickering.
Ora Wilcox, Rosendale.
Frank F. Welch, Parnell.
Delbert A. Ambrose, Con. Jct.
Elam W. Beardsley, Parnell.

SECRETARY TO FOOD HEAD.

Mrs. W. Dusenberry Takes Place Vacated by Miss Lucile Airy.

Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry has taken the position of stenographer in the office of F. P. Robinson, county food administrator in the place of Miss Lucile Airy, who goes to Cameron to teach in the Cameron high school this coming winter.

3,000 YANK BIRDMEN

OCCUPY THE LARGEST AVIATION CAMP IN GREAT BRITAIN

IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

Every Member of American Air Service Passes Through It Enroute to France and England

(By Wm. J. Butler)

Somewhere In England, Aug. 1 (by mail).—From the tip-top peak of the highest hill on the highest ground for miles around this historic village flutters the Stars and Stripes over the largest American aviation camp in England.

Stretched over an area of about a mile and a half square the camp accommodates about 3,000 Yank birdmen, mechanics and privates in the aviation service. Far, far below in the valley lies the village with its quaint old English thatched roofed houses stretched out like toyland.

Every member of the American aviation service passes through this camp enroute from America to France via England. They come here immediately from the American transports and remain a week or two when they are dispatched to the various American and British aviation training camps. They remain in these camps three or four months, perhaps more, putting the finishing touches to their training. Then they are brought back to this camp, completely equipped and dispatched to France for sky battles with the Huns over No Man's Land.

The camp has just been officially opened. Thousands already have passed through it and preparations are being made to handle tens of thousands, a camp officer said. Major Page, son of Ambassador Page, is the camp commandant.

At the dedication of the post recently General Biddle, head of the American forces in England; Ambassador Page and General Livingston, chief of the British air service, presided. Many members of the American and British diplomatic and military service, government officials, lords and ladies from all over Great Britain, attended the official opening.

Following the American flag raising there was a review of American troops from all surrounding camps and athletic sports on the college green. At night hundreds attended a big informal dinner given by the mayor in the town hall in honor of the American aviation opening in England. Dancing followed.

With Lieutenant T. T. Toole, camp mess officer, former second baseman of the Columbus (Ohio) American Association team, the International News Service correspondent visited the camp.

With its row after row of tents, the camp was a veritable tented city. In a big galvanized iron structure at one end Yankee cooks were busy preparing a soup and roast beef dinner for these hundreds of hungry Yank warriors.

Hundreds of white loaves of bread were piled on huge trays in the kitchen. It was a miniature bread mountain. They'll get away with that in one meal, a Yankee baker laughed.

In another galvanized iron structure a large Red Cross shower bathhouse was filled at the time with nude Yankees enjoying and shivering through a cold plunge. At each shower they were lined up three deep, and as one would fall away chattering from the cold water another would plunge in. The Yankees go about two weeks without a bath enroute from America to England and they're eager to get the showers here.

Perhaps the prettiest and most

(Continued on page 4.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

The Greater Vitagraph Co., with
ALICE JOYCE
The girl we all like, in
The Triumph of The Weak
From the famous stage play, "My Man."
Tomorrow, "A Daughter of the Gods."

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Forum-ettes

Everything is on a war basis now and a tomcat whom we dispersed by a sharp thrust yesterday came down off the back yard fence in a spinning nose dive.

If there is any way by which the conservation of peanut butter and lettuce sandwiches will win the war, we believe we can grit our teeth and carry on with the best of them.

A lot of men are hypocrites just because being a hypocrite saves them many an argument and a lot of time and trouble.

It has been suggested that after the war is over the Allied armies be sent to Kansas City to kill off the thugs and crooks that are allowed to infest the town.

If you are very polite you also have to be a very smooth liar.

Observation: We get tired of hearing the expression: "Why does the Lord permit this terrible war?" Personally, we don't believe the Lord has anything to do with it. It's the devil's doings, if any "unseen spirit" has any hand in it. What do you think about it?

"It's the man who advertises his wares who is getting the business these days," said a Maryville merchant today. "The government has cautioned the people to buy wisely and they are watching the advertising columns closer than ever in order to see where they can buy the best. I know this from my experience of the past few months." There is a tip there for advertisers.

A woman may be ever so thrifty, but she doesn't care to have her husband economize to the extent of letting his whiskers grow for a week at a time.

What many an old man feels when he thinks he is in love is merely a demand on the part of his system for a trained nurse.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE A HAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The demands of the ship yard workers of the country for a wage scale of a dollar an hour, with double time for holidays has precipitated a grave situation, it was indicated today when it was learned that the ship building labor adjustment board to whom the demand was submitted would confer with President Wilson late this afternoon.

With Nodaway County Boys Serving The Colors

TELLS OF CAVALRY TRAINING

Harold E. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, at Camp Hancock

Harold E. Ford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andy Ford of this city, is in military training at Camp Hancock, Ga., in the 26th company, central officers' training school, machine gun squad. Previous to enlistment young Ford was a traveling salesman with headquarters in Chicago. Under date of August 11 he writes his parents of his work in camp.

"Dear Folks: I was glad to get the package, which was enjoyed very much. It has been especially hot down here the past week and two days we were out drilling recruits, which is real work. The recruits I had were mostly from Wisconsin and have been in the service about three weeks. Several fell out from exhaustion, which was partly caused by the shots, as the inoculations to prevent disease are called. Some of them can't speak English and it is, of course, very hard, both on themselves and the officers trying to get them to do their work right.

"The other night a young man from Pennsylvania tried to break away from the stockade and was shot to death, and another sad part of it was when his widowed mother received the word she dropped dead.

"I went to the First Presbyterian church services this morning and the preacher was especially good. Over one-half of those present were soldiers. The church is a very interesting building, having been erected in 1812, and, excepting for changes in the interior remains the same. President Wilson's father was the pastor for quite some time. There are many other churches here that are old; also Civil War monuments. The main street is about three times the width of the streets around the court house at Maryville, with a double track street car line in the center. Some of the homes here are very interesting, being built on the Southern colonial style, shaded with pines and many different kinds of flowers and shrubbery that flourish in a climate like they have down here.

"Last week we had equestrianism, or horsemanship. In the cavalry, as in all other branches of the service, nearly everything is done in a prescribed way. All we had was how to fold the blanket, put on the saddle, bridle and how to curry properly. When a soldier is a member of a branch of cavalry he is given a horse and is held responsible for its care as long as he is with the organization. They have drills, something similar to infantry, and the horses soon become accustomed to them so that they know what to do about as well as the rider. In the cavalry they never speak to a horse, but control him mostly with the legs. Next week and for several weeks to come this course will continue.

"We are also starting on field tactics, or what is the best way to advance; how the different sectors should be protected under different conditions; how the terrain affects the formation for the battle, etc. It is very interesting, but is a deep study and nothing in the shape of a rule can be laid down, but the many conditions and objects must help decide, and when a certain plan is in effect it is very difficult to change very much.

"Men from all parts of the country are here in our company, including one Hawaiian. In the tent I am in is one man each from Texas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and myself. * *

"If dad could see the animals they call horses down here he would have another name for them. They are nearly all so small and poor. Mules are also about as bad.

"Aug. 16.—The past week we have been out on field problems of different kinds so, of course, we had to hike, and while I got soaking wet with perspiration, I am getting so I can stand it. Tonight our company is going to give a dance at the Lenwood hotel, which is really a winter resort of the better class, and is only about two miles from our company street, but at present it is very popular on account of being patronized by so many soldiers, especially officers. It will be supplied with young ladies from the club of ladies who will chaperon them and none will be allowed excepting members who, according to reports, must be of the best. We will get off the evening study from 7 to 9, but have to make it up Saturday afternoon. They have just issued an order that no clothing can be worn except the government issue; also that all will be taken away that is found on inspection Saturday. So I will try and hide my tailor made suit. It seems this government is going to let out all the men possible in training or in useful occupations during the war. We are now having guard mount, which is walking the different posts with orders about who can pass during the different hours, etc., and it is quite a military drill.

"We have this Saturday and Sunday afternoons; also we have to get up at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. It seems they don't think we should have a minute off. With lots of love to all.

"HAROLD E. FORD."

14th Co. C. O. T. S., M. G. S.

Camp Hancock, Ga.

MACHINE BULLETS LIKE HAIL.

Will Harper Writes He Expects to be Home by Thanksgiving Day

Will Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harper, and nephew of D. R. Baker, who was wounded in the battle at Fere-en-Tardenois, writes to his mother from a base hospital in France that he is getting the best of care. While not explaining the nature of his wound, except that it was in the leg, he says that he expects to be home maybe by Thanksgiving.

In a letter from Elton Amos, a member of the same brigade in which young Harper fought, he says:

We went over the top on the 26th of July and put on a little celebration. We went over in the face of many machine guns. I don't know yet exactly what hit me; anyway it got me on the leg below the knee. I am getting along O. K., and the doctor says my wound is coming fine. It certain is an awful thing mother. We lost quite heavily of course, more wounded than killed. About noon our platoon commander, which was ——— had his leg nearly knocked off right at the knee, so that left one of the other sergeants in command with me ranking next. A short time after we went over ——— was wounded and then I took the platoon. There weren't many left by that time. Those machine gun bullets were sounding about like a hail storm. The other sergeant and myself were the last men off the field. He was wounded in the shoulder. We managed to crawl along on our bellies until we got back to our own lines. It was raining and we were wetter than rats. Great experience! Got one of our men in connection with the Major and gave him the report of our platoon. Haven't been able to get any information about the rest of the company. Suppose you will get it anyway before this arrives. I just finished a letter to Captain."

A letter from Floyd Doty, also in the same battle, says:

"Well, old Co. E is pretty well shot up. I am in the hospital. I have been here one day now. I was gassed, but I am all right. Don't worry. Most of the boys were wounded with machine gun bullets.

"Lieutenant McCunn has been shot in the leg. They say he will lose his leg. He was hit with a high explosive. The lieutenant that has command of the platoon that I was in was wounded with machine gun bullets. When they shoot at you it sounds like the gun was on top of you. They shot the front sight off my gun and put a hole in the stock of it.

"We lived in little holes a foot and a half wide and five feet long and three feet deep, for four days and had one hot meal and a box of Corn Bill and hard tack; only two boxes, about twenty crackers to a box, so you know we got hungry. We had two quarts of water.

"Captain Yates is all right as far as I know. He was when I left the lines. Leslie Darling got wounded with a machine gun bullet. Haynes was all right when I left. It sure was a hot place up there. There were so many wounded that some of the boys had to lay out all night wounded on the field, and it sure was terrible to hear them call for help."

WRITES FROM MONTE CARLO

Lieut. Wm. M. Findley Is Recuperating From the Measles

"Our greatest pleasure out here is the assurance that we are not forgotten by our people at home."

"Out here" means the battle front in France where Lieut. William M. Findley, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Findley of Graham, has been for eighteen months in service with the Royal Army Medical corps, working in base hospital No. 22 in the sector north of Amiens. With the exception of the first few months after going to France Dr. Findley has been stationed at this same hospital where he serves only in the capacity of a surgeon in charge of two operating tables.

Among the interesting things which Dr. Findley has sent and written about to friends in his home county is pictures of one of the world-famous hotels on the Island of Monaco, just out from Monte Carlo, which has been given by this principality for a hospital for wounded and invalided subordinate officers, including captains to corporals and non-commissioned men.

Dr. Findley had a few weeks there in the spring and wrote to a friend in this city, "I have just passed through the most enjoyable three weeks of the many months since I left the U. S. About six weeks ago I was taken sick with the measles and was sent here three weeks ago for convalescence. I have sent you a photograph showing one of the beautiful gardens which they have here. This home is only four miles from the Italian frontier and commands a view of the Mediterranean on one side and the Maratime Alps on the other. We are within easy reach of Monte Carlo, Nice and other famous spots on the French Riveria. I have thoroughly enjoyed it, but am going back to duty tomorrow."

Lieut. Findley went to France with the Harvard medical unit which was formed before war was declared by the United States. The unit was attached to the British Royal Medical corps. Dr. Findley is a graduate of the Missouri state university, the New Orleans medical university and Harvard and at the time of his enlistment was an interne at Bellevue hospital in New York. The base hospital at which he is stationed has been bombed several times and he has had many thrilling experiences and almost miraculous escapes from death or severe injury.

WOUNDED IN RIGHT ARM.

Roy David Writes It Has Been a Fine Season for Hunting Germans.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. S. T. Olle, 309 East Edward street, Roy David, Co. E, 36th Inft., writes: "Just a flesh wound in right arm. Am feeling fine. Fine season for hunting Germans here."

A letter enclosed from Floyd D. Welch, Y. M. C. A. secretary says: "Just a few words to let you know I saw your brother, Roy David yesterday and he is getting along nicely and feeling fine. He was shot in the right arm by a machine gun bullet, but it did not break any bones, so he is improving. He was wounded on July 19 and was sent over to England a few days later. I saw him in a Y. M. C. A. hut and asked him if he wished me to write and he eagerly accepted the invitation and gave me your name and address. He is looking well and says his wound does not pain him. If you wish to send him any word I shall be glad to deliver it."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Courage is more of a physical attribute than anything else. Well nourished David can lick an underfed Goliath any time. Don't let the giant of hunger bluff you. Our pure meats will bring him to time.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Townsend's

3-Day Grocery Sale

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Every article priced low

5 lb pails finest pea nut butter $1.15

SUGAR CURED BACON—Lean streaked, about 35 slabs of this splendid quality bacon, hickory smoked, weight 5 to 10 lbs. Price should be 45c—take it away at per lb 38c

Diamond Match Co.'s Blue Star matches, 55c for carton of 12 boxes.

NUT OLA butter substitute, good as butter at half the price, 1 lb pkgs 30c

FAIRY SOAP—the big bar, 15c size special price 9c or 3 for 25c

Corn flakes, pkg 10c

15c pkgs Grape Nut 12c

Condensed pie apple, per lb 25c

KREAM KRISP (the best shortener) purely vegetable, goes farther than lard and is cheaper than Crisco; buy Kream Krisp on our guarantee of satisfaction. Big can 75c; medium can 40c; small tin 25c.

Gallon cans eastern apples 50c

Fresh peaches, per basket 40c

½ gal. decanters best pasturized vinegar 35c

Gallon cans crushed pine apple 90c

White laundry soap, full sized 8c bars, limited lots at 5 cents per cake.

TANGO TEAS—Either Japan or Gun Powder, packed in 15 and 30c sized pkgs, unequaled at the price.

Sorghum and cane syrup blend half gallon pails 50c

Small cans 15c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP FLAKES, or Essence of Soap—use it for fine laundry work; has no equal, per pkg 10c

Extra fancy peeled evap. peaches, per lb 20c

New 1918 evap. apricots, per lb 25c

Raisins are cheaper than any other fruit, regular 12 oz. pkg seeded 10c

Large pkgs, 1 lb each, fancy quality 12c

Borax, 20 Mule Team, 1 lb pkgs 16c

Pumpkin, big cans 10c

Sour Kraut, big cans, 2 for 25c

Dill pickles, 5 for 10c

1lb tall cans apple butter 12c

Navy beans, lb 15c

Pure cider vinegar (bring your jug) gallon 33c

Bulk Rio Coffee (straight Rio 6 lbs $1.00

Townsend's

U. S. Food License No. G06758

What The Packers Do For You

Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

Now he sits down at a table and decides what he wants to eat; or his wife calls up the market and has it sent home for him. And what he gets is incomparably better.

Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.

The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refriggerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands — your hands — through retailers, all within about two weeks.

For this service—so perfect and effective that you are scarcely aware that anything is being done for you—you pay the packers an average profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound above actual cost on every pound of meat you eat.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Fordson Tractor

Demonstration

AT NORMAL GROUNDS

Wednesday, Aug. 28

FROM 2 TO 4 P. M.

Don't fail to come if interested in tractors.

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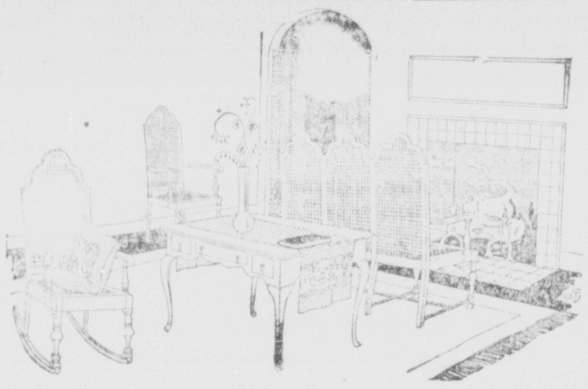


Fall House Furnishings

Maybe you are moving to a new home this fall, or the old one needs new things—

In any event you will be able to supply your needs in this well stocked store. And you will find your home furnishing more reasonable in price than you expect. Good furniture has not advanced in price anything like other kinds of merchandise, and much of our stock was bought before the advance, so we can give you **BIG VALUES** in almost anything you need either single pieces or entire room suites. Among the excellent bargains offered we might mention a very handsome line of

BUFFETS AND DINING SUITES

We can offer you choice of a number of buffets at prices lower than usual, and you will find the styles and qualities very good.

Make Your Selection of Home Furnishings Early.

Maryville Furniture Company
J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.
Undertaking Embalming

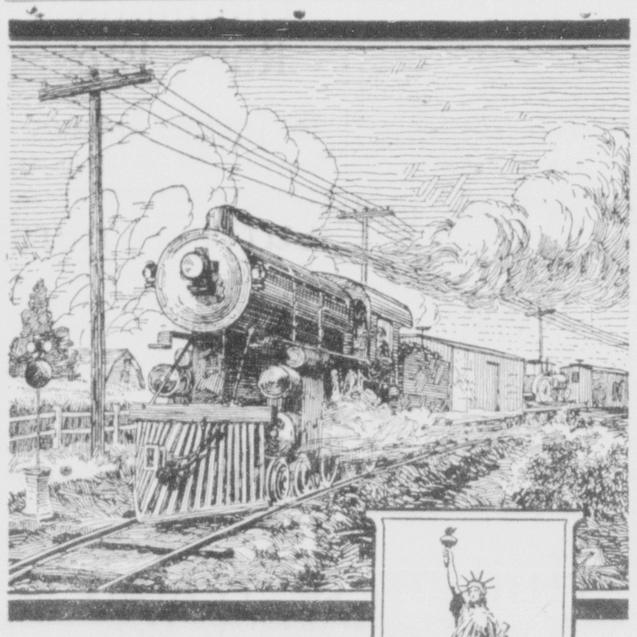
ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

'The Medicine Man'

—with—

Roy Stewart



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Roseberrys Give Lawn Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained guests at a lawn supper given last night to celebrate Mrs. Roseberry's birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank and Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

Visited Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children went to Skidmore Sunday to spend the day visiting old friends. Both families are former residents of Skidmore. Mr. Baker and Mr. Spencer went on to Graham to attend the chautauqua.

Buholts Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Buholts of Ravenwood gave a dinner Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Catchem and daughter, Adron, and Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Jean, of Stanberry, Misses Effie and Fay Willen, Marion and Hubbard Gard and Miss Grace and Charley Buholts.

Picnic Supper at Bridgewater.

A picnic party to enjoy the evening and supper at Bridgewater tonight will include: Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt, Ruth Houchens, Marian Lambert of St. Joseph, Matie Price, Bernice Farrell, Stanley Aley, Lawrence Hunt and his guest, Leland Johnson, of Galesburg, Paul and Dean Blagg, Harold Roelofson, and John Costello. Miss Theresa Hunt chaperoned the crowd.

Engagement Announced.

An announcement of interest here is that of the engagement of Miss Hazel Churchill to E. W. Nuens, both of Sheridan, Wyo. The announcement was made Saturday at an informal tea given by Mrs. H. A. Churchill to a dozen friends. The wedding will take place in October, the date not having been definitely announced. Mr. Nuens is a son of Mrs. Anna Nuens of North Buchanan street and Miss Churchill visited in this city a couple of years ago with her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Lahr.

Surprise Party for Miss Goodson.

Miss Frank Goodson celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday. Her associate employes in the Haines dry good store gave her a pleasant surprise last night by coming to the Goodson home on West First street and spending the evening. They also brought with them a generous supply of "eats" which all enjoyed. Those in the party were Miss Goodson, Miss Anna Stapler, Miss Katherine Vaughn, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Stella McDowell, Mrs. Elizabeth Heffern Midyett, Miss Irene Redfield, Raymond Murrin and Mr. Haines.

Dowden Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Dowden family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dowden in this city. This is the first time in seven years that the family has been together. At noon a delicious dinner was served. Those present were: James A. Dowden, Blair, Neb., Joseph A. Dowden, Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Sarah Alabaugh, Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Ruth Fair, Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Dowden, Laurel ,Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and daughter, Jene, Mrs. Laura Kreager and son and daughter of Newton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowden.

Family Dinner Party For Departing Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz entertained the members of the Mutz family at a dinner party Sunday at their home on West Ninth street as a farewell pleasure for the Misses Jessie and Jeanette Mutz, who are leaving soon to take up their school duties. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Frances, and the hosts and daughters. Miss Jessie Mutz returns to Hanford, Cal., where she is teacher of domestic science in the high school and Miss Jeanette leaves tomorrow for El Reno, Okla., where she teaches in the city schools.

Farewell for Miss Smith.

Misses Lora McDowell and Miss Alta Doyle entertained Saturday night at the home of Miss McDowell in honor of Miss Gertrude M. Smith, who is leaving this week for Quincy, Ill., to attend the Gem City Business College. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell, Misses Gertrude Smith, Mabel Patterson, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Beulah Renshaw, Lois and Lucile Wiley, Audrey Craig, Melba Appleby, Vesta Rogers, Alta Doyle and Lora McDowell, Carroll Hogan, Lester Rogers. Ferd Masters, Ralph Aley, Everett Renshaw, Virgil Vulgamott, Howard Masters, Harold Stafford, Dean Partridge, Theodore Palmer, Ray McDowell and son, Forrest.

Picnic in Key Grove.

Miss Hilda Lahr, Misses Elizabeth and Marie Cook, Miss Helen Tobin, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Mary Rose Brady, Misses Golda and Hazel Pope, Miss May Shipps, Miss Neva Key and Miss Beatrice Growney spent yesterday evening at a picnic and merrymaking in the Key grove southwest of the city.

Party at Hammond Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Howard entertained a number of young folks Friday evening at the Hammond home to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Elzene Willie and Lewis Howard. Various games were played and a two course supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Misses Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Miss Laura Walton, Misses Ora Lee, Ruth and Wilma Hammond, Miss Dorothy Murphy, Miss Elzene Willie, Misses Eunice and Marie Howard, Rolla Howard, Raymond and Guy Rice, Don Thompson, Charlie aBrry, Jonah Hughbanks, Everett, Howard, Roy, Raymond, William and George Hammond and the hosts.

Shower for Miss Montgomery.

Miss Ruth Montgomery, a September bride to be, whose marriage to Mr. Lawrence Ogden is set for next Wednesday, was honoree of an attractively arranged afternoon party and kitchen shower given by Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Miss Hildred Hanna at the O. C. Hanna home this afternoon. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers and ferns, golden rod predominating. The features of the afternoon's amusements were vocal and instrumental music, a mock wedding and the presentation of a spoon shaped recipe book for the bride in which each guest wrote her favorite and best recipe. The shower gifts which included a great variety of kitchen utensils, were concealed in an immense Jack Horner pie and delivered to Miss Montgomery on a tea wagon wheeled by Master Robert Eversole, dressed as a French chef. The guests were Miss Montgomery, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Will F. Phares, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Marvin Cfrnutt, Mrs. E. M. Claypool, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and her guest, Mrs. Jack Searls of Kansas City, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. M. H. Jones of Chillicothe, Ohio, a guest at the Hanna home, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Neil Somerville, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Lois Markham, Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Helen Trueblood of Oklahoma City, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

Guests at C. Q. Smith Home.

Mrs. N. V. Lewis of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith and family. She was accompanied by Mary Cecelia and Sheldon Smith, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Kansas City, who will visit their grandparents.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted at St. Joseph yesterday to William Henry Chaney and Miss Eliza Campbell, both of Ravenwood and Lark McMichael of Elmo and Mrs. Alice Carter of Purdin, Mo.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage, if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

FINAL CLEAN-UP of Summer Apparel

WE have assembled for quick clean-up our Summer Wash Dresses, White Wash Skirts and Blouses for women.

Here is an opportunity for you to secure apparel at prices that justifies your carrying them over for next summer even though you do not need them this season.

Wash Dresses

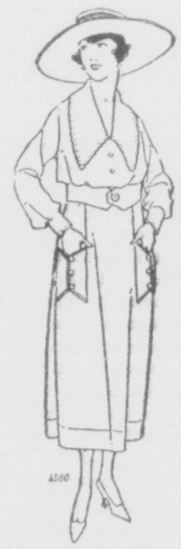
$4.95 and $7.95

Our stock of white and colored wash dresses have been divided into two lots for quick clean-up.

The styles are the season's best creations, both in white and in plain colors, plaids and striped effects. The materials are of fine quality in voile, organdy, tissue, linen, gingham and net. All sizes in the assortments from 16 to 45.

Lot One—Clean-up price.....$4.95
Lot Two—Clean-up price.....$7.95

See display of wash dresses in east show window



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Wooltex Wash Skirts

$3.95 and $5.95

Our entire stock of Wooltex pre-shrunk wash skirts have been divided into two special lots at clean-up prices.

Here are some of the superiorities of the Wooltex-shrunk wash skirts:

—Smart, correct style created by designers who know fashion.

—Fine quality materials pre-shrunk before cutting, so you don't have to allow for shrinkage.

—Hooks, eyes and snaps that won't rust.

—Pre-shrunk belts that will not soften or curl.

The materials in these assortments are gabardine, pique, tricotine, washable satin and basket weave, various sizes.

Lot One—Special at.....$3.95
Lot Two—Special at.....$5.95

Wash Blouses

$2.29, $1.69 and 99c

We have gone through the stock and taken out wash blouses and added to the special tables that were arranged in the ready-to-wear department so that now we have most of the sizes in the various lots.

See these special tables at $2.29, $1.69 and 99c

Season tickets to the Nodaway County Fair are now on sale at this store at $2.00. After this week the price will advance to $2.50.

Attend Iowa Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Gee Harbison, living near Ravenwood and Mrs. Preston Seafers of this city motored to Des Moines, Ia., yesterday to spend a few days at the Iowa state fair.

Here From Omaha.

Mrs. Kate Masters of Omaha is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and Skidmore.

Spent Day in Omaha.

Mrs. Dan Ferris, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Beeman of Des Moines, Ia., spent Sunday in Omaha, visiting Mrs. Ferris' daughter, Mrs. Elmer Runnels and family.

To Attend Business College.

Miss Gertrude M. Smith will leave Thursday for Quincy, Ill., where she will attend the Gem City business college.

Miss Holmes Returns.

Miss Lucile Holmes has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City, Liberty and St. Joseph.

Motor to Platte City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, living west of the city left today in their car for a visit at Platte City with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. A. Baughman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 60 bu. good seed rye. Russell Logan, 8 miles south Maryville. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Few good bucks, also few ewes. Roy Kelley, Farmers phone 48-13. 27-29*

SEED WHEAT—No. 2 hand tests 59½ pounds, no rye, $2.10 per bushel. Same recleaned and graded $2.40 per bushel. Sample at Phares Lumber Co. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-2

FOR SALE—Second hand sorghum mill, in good condition. Otto Risser, Route 4, Maryville. Farmers 39-14. 27-29*

I WILL SELL buffet, library table, gasoline stove and other furniture on Thursday and Friday only, at 723 N. Market St. Mrs. E. L. Harrington. 27-29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, northwest part of town, close in. Chas. Teasen. 15tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Doran, 204 S. Vine. 24-27

FOR RENT—Almost new, two story, modern residence at 612 N. Mulberry, for occupancy Sept. 1. See S. H. Kamp. 27-29

FOR RENT—Modern house, furnace, water; furnished or unfurnished, 625 W. 1st. Inquire S. H. Kemp. 26-28*

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Inquire 324 E. 4th. 26-28*

FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. 3rd St. Phone Hanamo 707. 26-28

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. In suite or single. Modern, hot water heat. Reference required. Martin Flats, 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 26tf

FOR RENT — Two 3-room apartments furnished for light housekeeping. Nice and convenient. Call Hanamo 5319. 26-31

WANTED

REWARD for return of lost electrician's pliers to Han. Telephone Co. 26-28*

WANTED—Dining room girl. New Linville Hotel. 27-29

WANTED—To hire man with small family to work on farm. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 24-27*

MY PRICES—Yellow corn, $2.00 per bu; oats $1.00. Hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Straw, baled, 50c per bale. Brood sows and shoats 20c per lb. C. D. McKibban. 26-28*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Double lens spectacles. Finder please return to this office. 26-28*

LOST—$10 bill between Farmers telephone office and Gaugh & Evans' drug store. Return to Miss Dale Skinner. 27-29*

LOST—Nickel rim to auto lamp. Return to J. W. Daugherty, Graham, or Democrat-Forum office. 23-29

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—CORN—Sept. $1.64⅛ split; October, $1.60¾ sellers.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 22,000; steers, $15 @ $17; cows, $8.50@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $19.70; bulk ,$18.65@$19.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Butter Fat, per lb.	46c
Spring Chickens, per pound	22c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Miss Kittell Takes Vacation.

Miss Willetta Kittell, teacher of piano in the Maryville conservatory, will leave tomorrow morning for a ten days' vacation, during which she will visit relatives in Topeka and Iola, Kansas.

Visit Brother at Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and son, Billy, spent Sunday at Westboro, visiting Mrs. Bailey's brother, Ed Frazier, and family.

James and George Hepburn, Jr., sons of Judge and Mrs. George Hepburn were operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday afternoon for aednoids and having their tonsils removed.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.

Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

Credit for Entertainment and Comfort of U. S. Fighters to Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

(By Wm. J. Butler)

Somewhere In England, July 26 (by mail).—Tens of thousands of American soldiers pass through this quaint old English village weekly. Here are located the four largest American rest camps in England. Entraining from ships from America the Yankees rest here a wee kor so before taking the "cross-Channel" trip to France and "No Man's Land."

From all the public buildings many business houses and homes flutter the Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack. It's a typical staid old English village—one of the oldest and most historic in Great Britain, but it has become "Americanized" and the American fighter is "ace high" everywhere.

Residents throw open their homes to him in his brief stay here. Parties are arranged in his honor and he's the "apple" of the English maid's eye. They are becoming accustomed to seeing thousands of him daily marching through the main streets to and from rest camps and trains enroute to France, but even so they still turn out, lining the curbs and hanging out of upstairs windows, waving and cheering, "Goodbye, Sammy," or "Hello, America."

But the great bulk of credit for the entertainment and comfort of the American soldier here goes to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. They have provided shower baths, shows and various forms of amusement. Without these bathhouses they have erected in each camp American soldiers would have to go a month or a month and a half in traveling from America to France before getting a bath.

In company with Major Rogers of San Francisco, head of the Red Cross in this district, I toured all the American camps here. It was on a rainy night—the night before 5,000 Sammies were leaving the camp for France—that we reached the principal rest camp in the district.

Old Jupe Pluvius had pulled the cork clear out and it poured. And I was without a raincoat. A colonel at the camp kindly loaned me his coat. With the eagle shoulder marks I toured the camp. Every time the colonel introduced me to a major, captain or lieutenant they clicked their heels and came to a salute on spying the eagle marks. I tried to get 'em out of it as graciously as possible by explaining the joke. They all saw it and it was on me.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a dozen or more professional actors and actresses were giving a show that night in the big Y. M. C. A. tent for the benefit of the 5,000 boys who were leaving next morning for France. The great tent was packed. Down in front a military band for the overture ground out American rag time to the hilarious singing and whistling accompaniment of the audience.

Despite the fact these lads the next day were leaving for shell-torn "No Man's Land," they cheered and roared with laughter at the flapper singers, dancers and comedians.

At a Y. M. C. A. hut nearby another gang of soldiers were passing the evening at the "movie." We visited the Red Cross shower bathhouses and there a hundred or more Yankees, dressed a la Adam sans fig leaves, were having a "splashing" good time. A hundred more soldiers were waiting eagerly their turn for the most welcome plunge.

The great camp, with its floating population of about 13,000 men, covers about three square miles, and is a veritable village of hundreds of tents and galvanized iron huts.

Next morning we visited another American camp about three miles distant. We reached it just as a thousand or more soldiers were leaving it on a thirteen-mile hike, each carrying a forty-pound pack, for an English port where they were to board ships for France. It was raining, but the lads swung past us in a seeming endless stream, singing and shouting.

Located next to a great wood on a picturesque spot overlooking the home of Florence Nightingale the camp covers about two square miles. A chateau on the edge of the camp has been taken over for an officers' club and is being decorated and furnished by the Red Cross. A permanent 200-bed brick hospital building is being erected by the Red Cross at the camp entrance.

Everywhere American soldiers were busy digging, painting, plastering and building.

"The whole camp has been built by soldier labor alone," the major commandant said. "We built our own sewerage system, roads, kitchen and huts. Four months ago when I came here we had nothing. Now we've got a regular little city."

Across the public highway from the camp a plot of ground has been stripped and set aside as a base ball diamond. Permanent staffs of all the American camps in this section of England have organized a base ball league of nine teams. Rivalry runs high, and at the end of the season American soldiers in England will have a miniature world series by themselves.

The camp has a floating population of 7,000, and between it and the city are two other American camps with populations of about 4,000 each, to say nothing of the great American flying camp located on a great hill overlooking the city several miles distant.

One camp is used mainly for hospital purposes, having been taken over from the British, and was the first American hospital camp in England. It is staffed by nurses and physicians from Indiana and now has about 500 beds. The Red Cross is now building hospital hut extensions to provide for 2,000 beds, making it one of the largest base hospitals in England.

Nearby a large chateau has just been purchased by the United States government and will be turned into a base hospital. Lady Cooper, formerly of New York, has her immense mansion and estate adjoining the American camps and she's a "mother" to all the Yankees for miles around.

She throws her home open to them and gives teas and entertainments in their honor. "She'd even let us play ball in her front yard if we wanted it," said one Yankee.

Everywhere in all these camps the great work of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. can be seen. In every camp are shower baths, tent clubs, where the boys can write to the folks back home, play the piano or victrola or read American newspapers and magazines. There are huts and tents for movies and shows given by professional actors and actresses at no expense to the soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are competing with the lure of the saloons and other vices in the towns near the camp and they are winning out. Provided with this amusement, the soldiers are staying away from the towns and remaining in camps. If every American could see, as I have seen, the wonderful work of these two great American organizations here, every Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross campaign would go over the top with a bang and double and triple itself.

Garrett Visitors Leave.

M. T. Foster of Pueblo, Colo., and G. W. Nimocks of Scandia, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrett, returned to their homes this morning. Mr. Foster is a brother and Mr. Nimocks a cousin of Mrs. Garrett. In company with the Garrett family they went to Eldon, Ia., last week to attend a golden wedding celebration and family reunion. Coming home they visited Miss Golda Airy at Des Moines, Ia., and also at Camp Dodge.

WAR TO DEATH, KAISER DECIDES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 27. — "War to the death. We will conquer or perish together," the newspaper Chaelcima has learned is the decision announced by the kaiser following his recent conference with Emperor Charles of Austria, according to a Central News dispatch today from Rome.

BELIEVED IT A SUBMARINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 27. — Eighteen members of the crew of a United States patrol boat are missing and are believed to hav ebeen killed when the boat was mistaken for a submarine and fierd on and sunk by an incoming liner off Sandy Hook early this morning.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE PRISONERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 27.—General Semonof, commanding a force of several thousand Czech-Slovaks is advancing against strong forces. The Bolsheviki army has taken many prisoners.

Gaynor Oversubscribes.

The Gaynor school district has oversubscribed its quota for the War Savings Stamps. Their quota was $2,947 and they sold $2,965. Pledges were also secured Monday which will put them still more over the top.

Old papers for sale at this office.

RETAIL FOOD PRICE TREND

U. S. Labor Department Statistics Show Food as a Whole Has Increased 5 Per Cent

Statistics issued by the United States department of labor indicate that a comparison of prices between May 15, 1918, and May 15, 1917, "shows that food as a whole increased 5 per cent. Seven of the 25 articles recorded showed a decline in the retail price. Potatoes declined 64 per cent; onions 35 per cent; flour 24 per cent; cheese 1 per cent; and coffee, less than 1 per cent.

"Ten articles show an increase of 20 per cent or more. Plate boiling beef increased 32 per cent; corn meal 30 per cent; hens 29 per cent; milk 26 per cent; and pork chops 20 per cent.

"A comparison for the five year period shows that food was 63 per cent higher in May, 1918, than in the same month of 1913. Every article increased 38 per cent or over. The least increase, of 38 per cent, was shown in potatoes. Three articles show an increase of 100 per cent or more."

Obviously the trend of prices within the last year has been an upward one, but the percentage of increase is very small when one bears in mind the continual, ever-increasing shortage of labor and the huge amounts of exports made by the United States.

The department of labor cites in its comparison of retail prices 25 articles of foodstuffs which are most commonly used. Ten of these articles show an advancement in price over a year ago—chief of these being meat and milk. The reason for this, no doubt, is the scarcity of grains and feeds, which, however, are now decreasing in price, with the exception of corn meal. Eight of the 25 articles have been running practically even in price while seven have decreased. Among the latter are potatoes and flour, which have fallen off by a wide margin, 64 per cent and 24 per cent respectively. These two articles are among the most widely used staple foods. Onions, cheese, coffee, and sugar have also declined in price, sugar at a decrease of 10 per cent. The food administration has been largely responsible for the decrease.

It must always be remembered that the essential thing about war time prices is not to make them as low as possible but to regulate them that production shall be stimulated and encouraged, while staple commodities remain within the reach of all.

3,000 YANK BIRDMEN

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elaborate structure in the camp is the officers' club rooms furnished by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. American flags, pennants and pictures adorn the walls, and there's a much overworked piano that groans under too much American ragtime. Here the young officers sing, dance and bunny-hug with each other while one of their number bangs the piano. There's a plentiful supply of American newspapers and magazines there also.

IN OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS.

Four Maryville Teachers Employed in El Reno This Year.

Miss Esther Dietz will leave tomorrow morning for El Reno, Okla., where she teaches in the grades of the El Reno public schools. Miss Dietz is a graduate of the city high school and Normal and this is her first year as teacher. She will be accompanied by Miss Jeanette Mutz, who begins her second year's work in the primary department.

Two other Maryville girls, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace, are also employed in the El Reno schools and they will start to El Reno Thursday morning.

Miss Reuillard to Washington.

Miss Ruth Reuillard will leave tomorrow for Washington, Ia., where she will be supervisor of music in the public schools for the coming year.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Drive From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neil of Stillwater, Okla., drove to Maryville, arriving today, to visit Mr. Neil's sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, and family.

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Strictly Cash Basis After September 1

In order that we may eliminate the unnecessary cost of carrying on business, we will, on and after September 1, conduct our business on a strictly cash basis.

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MEATS AND GROCERIES.

DIZZINESS CAUSES FALL—HEAD INJURED.

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Adv.

Returns to Kansas City.

Bernard McShane of Kansas City returned to his home yesterday after a two weeks' visit in this city with his aunt, Miss Katherine Vaughn, and at Burlington Junction with another aunt, Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Soldier Furlough Ended.

Kenneth Coile, who is in army training at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. left for camp this morning after spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile.

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Mrs. Paulette to Colorado.

Mrs. Jesse Paulette and daughter will leave tomorrow for Durango, Col., where they will make their home. They will be accompanied to Kansas City by Mrs. Paulette's mother, Mrs. Ida McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Hook and Miss Wilda Keefe. Mr. Paulette will meet his family in Pueblo, Col.

Home From Southern Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee and two daughters living near Ravenwood, have returned from a three weeks visit in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Mr. McKee says that many of the places visited have had severe droughts and crops have been blighted.

Home From Texas.

Miss Mary Rose Brady returned Sunday from a three weeks visit at Fort Worth, Texas, with her aunt, Mrs. M. Callahan and family.

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